

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please, I cannot afford to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund.

I am extremely concerned how this proposal would make my current pre-paid wireless service and usage unaffordable.

Currently, under the flat fee proposal that is under consideration, people who make few, if any, long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make numerous calls. This means that a low-volume and primarily residential and/or low-income customer would bear the same universal service fund fee and responsibility as that of a high-volume residential or business customer.

This is extremely unfair! Fees should be based on usage and a scale should be put in place based on such usage or business type.

I have uncertain income resources at this time. I restrict my wireless service privileges and use of service to safety and/or emergency situations, security and employment availability. I am also a part time student trying to increase my job skill and education credibility with funds of my own.

I do not want to lose these benefits and/or income opportunities just so that big business and those with established unlimited income resources can pay less.

I am asking for your support. Please, reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Please keep the USF Fair! Thank you for your consideration, time and help.

Sincerely,

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